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1. Subject's PRQ was forwarded as an attachment to MOKA-26331. We asked priority processing of his PRQ as we feel him to be the most promising candidate of KIBITZ 15's communication recruits. He is a former radio operator aboard military aircraft who has kept up his proficiency as a civilian radio-electrical technician. He is all the more attractive in that as an independent contractor he will be able to absent himself from family and employment for our communication's training under the cover story of working on an electric installation job contract. We request approval of his training upon receipt of satisfactory tracings.

2. The recruitment of Subject represents KIBITZ 15's first break in getting good, willing and able men with occupation and family responsibilities, who under cover can devote their evenings and weekends for training purposes. We would like to see Subject developed into operational usefulness as soon as possible to give KIBITZ 15 encouragement that he is working in the right direction. KIBITZ 15 has been doing a terrific job but international events, as they affected Germany, have been frustrating his efforts. In this, of course, we can give him full sympathy. On the whole, his efforts and progress are representative of his character and background. Once we can surmount the problems of training (which will be covered in another memo) he should be able to consolidate his teams around trained Commo personnel and be well on the way toward handing over a solid net of qualified agents. Certainly he is already further ahead in his first six months effort, than we were in the first year.

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